Permission to Sell Surplus Land

3837. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Azamjahi Textiles Mills in Andhra Pradesh has asked for permission to sell surplus land for raising funds for revival;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c) NTC (APKK & M) Ltd., had drawn up a plan for the revival of Azam Jahi Mills, Warangal at a cost of Rs. 19.04 crores which was be partly funded out of the proceeds of sale of its surplus land. NTC was advised to obtain necessary clearances for the sale of its surplus land and the implementation of its rehabilitation package from all parties concerned, including the Board for Industrial Financial Reconstruction, which is entrusted with the responsibility to determine and enforce the measures required to revitalise NTC (APKK & M) Ltd. under the provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provision) Act 1985.

3838. [*Transferred to 23rd August, 1993*]

Export of Cotton

3839. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 24 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1993 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that farmers add value to the seed of cotton in producing the cotton; and

(b) if so, what is the average value which farmers add to the seed of cotton in producing cotton on one acre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) As per the information made available by the Ministry of Agriculture, total cost of cultivation, cost of seed and value of output per hectare of Kapas in respect of some States are as under:

(*Rs. per hect.*)

State	Year	Cost of cultivation		Cost of seed	Value of output
		Paid out cost (×)	Total Cost (@)		
Punjab	1989-90	3804.80	8201.68	149.01	11727.58
Haryana . . .	1990-91	3017.59	6808.26	133.56	10527.14
Gujarat	1988-89	4108.57	6767.20	274.33	8763.61
M.P.	1988-89	2656.66	4883.89	194.68	5442.15

(×) All Actual expenses in cash and kind incurred by the cultivator.

(@) Includes besides paid out costs, rental value of owned land (net of land revenue) and rent paid for leased in land, interest on fixed capital (excluding land), and imputed value of family labour.

Export of cotton during 8th five year plan

3840. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up plans to encourage cotton exports during the 8th Plan;

(b) what are the annual targets for export of cotton in the 8th plan; and